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In re: Conkling et al.. Serial No.: 09/941,042 Filed: August 28, 2001 Confirmation No.: 4291 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.

Art Unit: 1638

For: Transgenic Plants Containing Molecular Decoys that Alter Protein Content Therein

Date: January 29, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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